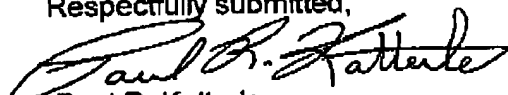


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Entitled: FUEL CELL INVERTER**

Attached, please find an Amendment for the subject application and a copy of the front page of the same for processing the charge to the deposit account.

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 2, 2004. The three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action expired on March 2, 2005. Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests and petitions that the period for response be extended for one month to April 4, 2005, since April 2, 2005 was a Saturday. Please charge the \$120 fee for this one month extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 050877.

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